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	Virtual Floppy Disk	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2006**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.